



About this Newsletter

This is the fifth and last in a series of newsletters designed to bring you the latest information on the environmental review process for the Animas-La Plata (ALP) Project and final implementation of the Colorado Ute Indians Water Rights Settlement Act. Four newsletters have been published, beginning with the first newsletter in June 1999. They have provided information on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process involved in preparing and releasing the Draft

and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements.

Now that the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement has been released, and the Department of Interior has issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on the Animas-La Plata Project, the NEPA process has been concluded. This newsletter discusses the ROD, actions taken by Congress and a look ahead to implementation of the project.

